

## LOCAL MENTION

"It's fresh at Klein's." Persimmons are now mellow and appealing to the taste.

Fred Selzer is spending a few days in St. Louis this week.

Nunally's Candies at Laakmans Drug Store.

Dr. Frank Weber was called to St. Louis Tuesday on professional business.

It's fresh at Bethel's Meat Market.

W. S. Miller is spending a few days with relatives in Bonne Terre and St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. Dillard left Thursday morning for Butler, Mo., to visit relatives.

Arthur Thompson of Hopewell was guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Doss, Tuesday.

Nunally's Candies at Laakmans Drug Store.

C. R. Pratt and Amos Norwine, of Flat River, were Farmington visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mildred Crenshaw, from Caledonia, has enrolled in Mrs. Beard's piano class.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McClintock, of St. Louis, are spending a few days with home folks.

Fresh Fish and Oysters are tempting at Bethel's Cash Market.

Miss Emily Matkin, who is teaching in Bismarck, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Bert Horn, of St. Louis, spent a few days visiting friends in Farmington last week.

Mrs. M. A. Hensley of Kansas City is visiting her cousins, Misses Naomi and Ruth Garner.

Nice fresh Fish and Oysters at Bethel's Cash Market.

Wallace Conrad and Marvin Winger of Bonne Terre visited friends in Farmington Sunday.

L. E. Cole and Robt. Donald of Blackwell, are attending court this week as petit jurors.

Tom Brown on Monday shipped a car load of hogs of his own raising to the St. Louis market.

Nunally's Candies at Laakmans Drug Store.

Mrs. Lionel Tetley came home Sunday night after an extended visit with her parents in St. Louis.

W. B. Rariden & Son shipped a mixed load of cattle and mules to the St. Louis market Monday.

Miss Dora Hoffman and Miss Helen Elyer, of Farmington, were Bonne Terre visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Orten of Flat River spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Orten, of Farmington.

W. B. Rariden & Son on Tuesday shipped a car load of hogs to the Foot Packing Co., at Festus.

Autos, as well as people, are inclined to seek the sunny side of the streets when at rest these days.

Try some of Bethel's Veal. It is simply fine.

Rev. Orear, Rev. Duggins, L. H. Williams and Will Overall attended church at Desloge on Friday night.

Paul Clay, who is in the employ of the St. Francois Motor Co. at Desloge, was a Farmington visitor Sunday.

Charley Clay and Ellis Simms, who are working at Jefferson Barracks, spent over-Sunday with home folks.

Nunally's Candies at Laakmans Drug Store.

Misses Lena and Emma Schrader, of Illinois, the visiting their cousin, Miss Emma Fischer, of Farmington.

Hugh Gruener gave a piano recital at Mrs. Beard's studio Friday night. He was assisted by the Ensemble class.

The weather the past week has been ideal, and the universal hope is that a large order of the same is now ready for delivery.

Try our Fresh Sliced Dried Beef. It's fine, at Bethel's Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cook, of Flat River, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Doss, of Farmington.

Mrs. Crenshaw and daughter, Mildred, of Caledonia, motored to Farmington Saturday and spent the day with relatives.

Miss Florence Tetley came down from Caledonia Saturday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Tetley.

Nunally's Candies at Laakmans Drug Store.

"Sandy", at the Monarch Friday night, for the benefit of the Washington school, drew a full house and netted the school \$45.

Squire J. P. Zolman reports the marriage, on Tuesday, of James V. Lemm, of St. Louis, and Katie V. Fairchild, of Flat River.

The present delightful weather is furnishing full recompense for the over-supply of wet, stormy weather we recently enjoyed (?).

All kinds of country produce bought for trade or cash.—Farmington Merc. Co.

A few students of the Ozark Business College went on a winter roast last Friday night. They all reported that they had lots of fun.

The Farmington High School football team will play their return game with Flat River tomorrow. Everybody go and boost your home team.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, will give a bazaar some time next month. Watch for the date. This will be a splendid opportunity to secure your Christmas presents.

For something extra fine try some of that Veal Roast, Cutlets or Chops at Bethel's Meat Market.

Among the ten new students who Mrs. Duggins, Mrs. W. B. Rariden, Mrs. Laakman, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Linn Rariden and Mrs. James Dobbins.

Next Thursday is turkey day. But it is not necessary that you have a turkey in order to pass Thanksgiving. A goose, duck, chicken, or even a rabbit will answer the purpose. And many will do well to have a rabbit accompaniment on that occasion.

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**Gierse's**

Arel Bates of Flat River was a Farmington visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hunt entertained a number of friends Friday evening. Penochle was the leading game. Refreshments were served, and it was a very enjoyable evening.

The St. Francois County Epworth League Union will hold its monthly meeting on Friday evening at Flat River. The subject of the meeting will be "Heroes and Heroines in the Service."

Watch for the date soon of the bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South. This will afford you an unusual opportunity to secure at least some of your Christmas presents.

H. H. Johnson, the conference Missionary secretary of the St. Louis, Illinois and Denver conferences will be in Farmington the 21st of this month and will hold a meeting at the M. E. Church, South, at 2:30 p. m.

Within the past ten days, the Chillicothe Business College has placed ten students of its Telegraphic Dept. in good positions on the Union Pacific, Rock Island, and C. & N. W. railroads. All were furnished transportation.

On last Friday, Mrs. Harry Dobbins had a few ladies in to spend the afternoon, to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. James Dobbins. Those present were: enrolled at the Chillicothe Business College Monday were two full blood Arapahoe Indians, Bill Thunder and Gene Woolworth, of Geary, Okla.

On last Friday night the Freshman class of the High School was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Bessie Margaret Denman. While they were at the height of their enjoyment the Senior class invited themselves in for the good time and also the "eats". At a late hour the classes departed, declaring that the evening had been very well spent.

Emil Braner, formerly master mechanic of the St. Joe Lead Co., of River Mines, but now located in Globe, Arizona, was killed at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning while unloading a car of automobiles, when a car fell on him. His wife, who was visiting her parents in Elvins, when she received the telegram stating the death of her husband, left immediately for Arizona.

The Farmington Public Library on Wednesday received a box of books for boys, for three weeks use. The Library is under obligations to the Missouri Library Association for these books. Miss Wales, secretary of that Association, recently was here and was very favorably impressed with this city's library, and it was due to her efforts that these books were sent.

Miss Velma Chandler entertained for the Senior Class of the High School on last Saturday night. They all met at the High School building and went to Miss Chandler's home on a hay wagon. They played many games, and delicious refreshments were served, and the class, with their chaperons, Misses Tetley and Difanti, departed at a late hour, declaring they had had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Estelle Walker, of Rolla, Grand Master of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, came to Farmington the first of the week to deliver to the Eastern Star Chapter recently organized here their charter. While here Mrs. Walker enjoyed the pleasure of her initial meeting with her new brother-in-law, Prof. R. F. Allison, who was recently united in marriage to her sister at Poplar Bluff.

The revival meeting which was in progress last week at the Baptist church, closed Sunday night. Considerable interest was manifested. Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham, the pastor, was assisted in the meetings by his son, Rev. C. C. Cunningham, of Rogers, Ark. Rev. C. C. Cunningham will begin a meeting in his home church on the fifth Sunday in this month, in which he will have the assistance of his father.

J. C. Williams came in Saturday from his large and splendid farm at Brickey, Ste. Genevieve county, where he and Mrs. Williams are for the present staying with their son, Paul, who is farming the place. "Uncle Joe" says he is enjoying life on the farm, working when he feels so disposed, though he is not making a full hand, as he is permitted to do very much as he pleases. He is apparently in good health, though he admits he does not always feel that way.

J. A. McClintock, who is Chief Clerk of the Industrial Commission of the Missouri Pacific Railway, came in Saturday evening for a few days visit with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. McClintock. He returned to St. Louis Tuesday, which is his headquarters. While here he called to renew his subscription to The Times, as he could not afford to have his name removed from our list of subscribers, which must be done immediately with all whose subscription is not paid in advance.

The following is from the Fernandina, Fla., News-Record: "W. T. Haile has moved his insurance office into the Chamber of Commerce room, foot of Atlantic avenue. He will also act as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. A large sign in front of the building bearing the words, 'Bureau of Information' greets the eye of everyone who arrives by train, and those desiring information are invited to call. Mr. Haile is associated with John Ferreira, a Fernandina young man, who is well posted on local happenings." We also note in the same paper of W. T. Haile & Co., as dealers in and handlers of life, fire, auto insurance, real estate and rents.

The page advertisement of the Field-Lippman Piano Stores in this issue is only second in attractiveness to their splendid store in this city, which has been thoroughly overhauled and modernized. After you have carefully read this their attractive announcement, you will never be satisfied until you have visited their improved store, over which Mrs. Radle so efficiently presides.

The Artists' Trio appearance in this city Tuesday evening was greeted with a splendid audience. It was the first of five entertainments in the Lyceum Course to be given by the High School Seniors, and the manner in which the people turned out to the initial performance was most gratifying to the high school students. And the performance was most pleasing and altogether satisfactory to all who were privileged to hear the Artists' Trio.

Judging from The Times' mail recently, the get-rich-quick schemers, frauds and dead-beats are again getting busy among careless people, and are perhaps again cleaning up big "profits." The postal authorities are supposed to be looking after such mail frauds, but evidently some of the postal inspectors are sleeping on their jobs. We have recently received several prospectus of the "best thing ever" in oil well stocks, which are at once consigned to our waste basket.

Lela Emily Moore, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Moore, passed away Monday afternoon at the home of her parents in this city, after an illness of almost four months, following burns sustained in July, aged five months and seventeen days. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. C. Martin, and the remains were laid to rest in the Zolman family cemetery, northeast of the city. The bereaved family have the heart-felt sympathy of many friends.

Prof. R. F. Allison, for a number of years a Chautauqua lecturer, and for many more years a business college expert, now living at Poplar Bluff, was a Farmington visitor this week. Wednesday morning the pupils of the Ozark Business College were favored with a very interesting, edifying and practical talk from him along the line of their work and probable ambitions. He demonstrated most forcefully that business college students of the present time would reap just as they sow—that they are masters of their own destiny.

Edward Byington, deputy State Fish and Game Warden, went to Festus Monday and expected to spend several days in Jefferson county, familiarizing himself with the general conditions of that county in regard to compliance with the game and fish laws. He proposes to how to the line rigidly in the enforcement of the laws in his department. If you have been in the habit of hunting without a license, or, worse still, if you have been borrowing your neighbor's license, you will save yourself trouble, worry and expense by purchasing a hunting license for yourself, individually. A hunting license cannot be made the property of a neighborhood.

J. D. Huff and one of his neighbors were Farmington visitors Monday, perfecting arrangements for the establishment of Rural Route No. 7, out of this city, which establishment has been ordered by the Postal Department. These gentlemen left with Postmaster Smith orders for twenty mail boxes, which will be used along the new route. This indicates that those generally to be served by the new route are heartily in favor of its establishment, though a little opposition had developed in a certain locality, the ground work of which, as usual with opposition to public enterprises, was purely selfishness. But the people generally are progressing, until they reason from cause to effect, which reasoning will usually locate personal selfishness wherever it may crop out. The Times congratulates those citizens whose interest will be served by the establishment of Route 7, as there is no question but that everyone of them will be greatly convenience thereby.

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Mamma, who passed away on Nov. 14, 1917:  
Two long years have passed  
Without Mamma or Wife.  
Our little flock no more she'll join  
Throughout our earthly life.

The night has many eyes, the day  
but one,  
When the golden sun sets, day is  
done;  
The mind has many eyes, the heart  
but one,  
When love is taken away, all is  
gone.

Mamma's gone, but not forgotten,  
Never will your memory fade;  
Always will our thoughts linger  
'Round the grave where you were laid.

And in heaven we hope to meet you,  
When our day of life is done,  
And reunited there to greet you  
In a happy, heavenly home.

M. B. McCarty and Children.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 17—Leland L. Harbur, of St. Louis, and Anna E. Neidert, of Farmington.

Nov. 18—James V. Lemm, of St. Louis, and Kittie Viola Fairchild, of Flat River.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Mrs. Mattie Perkins of the Cedar Falls school is proving to be one of the most enthusiastic and enterprising rural teachers in the county. The following extract from one of her recent letters (not intended for publication) will give some idea as to the effort she is expending and the success with which she is meeting.

"Our school board held a meeting this afternoon to discuss ways and means for the approval of our school. The interest in the school and its welfare is high just now and we have to move as swiftly as possible to keep it so. The board has proposed to find sale for a quantity of cedar posts that can be cut from the school grounds, and with the proceeds drill a well or make a cistern."

"We have about thirty dollars, proceeds of the boxsupper held November 1st, which could be applied to library books and maps."

Mrs. Perkins goes on to state that her board is in accord with her plans and is giving her its hearty support in every way. The County Superintendent expects to be able to approve her school within a few weeks, but in accordance with his announced policy will not do so until all requirements for approval are complied with to the letter. While he might approve quite a number of rural schools now, he believes it would in reality prove an injustice to the children were he to approve simply for the fact of outside appearances. The rural schools will never make proper progress as long as they are falsely encouraged by being told that they have reached the very high degree of efficiency set for approval, when as a matter of fact they are still below such a standard. The County Superintendent has no desire, however, to frighten the rural people into believing that it is a hopeless task for them to secure approval of their schools. On the contrary, he expects that they redouble their efforts and he shall be very glad to approve a number of rural schools just as soon as, in his opinion, minimum requirements have been met.

The following is a brief summary of another of the Reading Circle Books:

"Measuring the Results of Teaching," by Walter S. Monroe, Ph. D., Director of Bureau of Co-operative Research School of Education, Indiana University. R. C. price, \$1.15.

"The standard tests are for the first time made available for the general use of teachers in Professor Monroe's untechnical and readable presentation. He discusses only those tests that have been proved successful; he explains the use of the tests, the scoring of results and the application of these results to actual school work. Teachers are hereby given the means of determining the individual ability of their pupils, the progress of their classes as compared with other classes, and their own personal efficiency. Upon the basis of this knowledge they are directed how to increase teaching efficiency and how to bring unsatisfactory work up to standard."

J. CLYDE AKERS,

Co. Supt. of Schools.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

A pleasant day was spent last Friday, Nov. 14th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hunt, near town, the occasion being Mr. Hunt's 78th birthday. Mr. Hunt is still enjoying good health, and hopes to enjoy many more birthday occasions. He is one of the few remaining old veterans of the Civil War. He was the recipient of a number of presents, which he greatly appreciates.

After dinner had been served, with plenty of good things to eat, the guests were entertained with enjoyable violin music by J. C. Alexander, and everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion, which was in the nature of a family reunion.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ciles Hunt, Pink Hunt, Mrs. Mary Doss, Miss Fannie Doss, Robin Doss, Miss Bertha Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Corban Hunt and daughter, Lanetta, Miss Cora Agnew, Bonnie Hunt, Miss Annie Halter and daughters, Misses Nellie and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Abbott and children, Helen, James, Jr., Woodrow and Harriet, J. C. Alexander, Frank Welch, Wm. Thompson, and Miss Edna Hunt, of Sioux City, Iowa.

## ONE OF THEM.

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

M. E. Church, South  
E. H. Orear, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject: "Our World."  
Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "In the School of Disappointment."

The evening service will be in the interest of the Young Men's Bible Class, which is taught by Mrs. Frank Doss. The young men will furnish the music. There will be orchestra accompaniment, and a history of the class will be given by the president. There will be fifteen of our young men in the choir. The young men extend a most cordial welcome to all to attend this service.

Christian Science  
Subject: "Soul and Body."  
Golden text: Psalms 66: 8, 9.  
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

Lutheran Church  
H. Hallberg, Pastor.  
Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:30.  
No other services.

The Men's League meets next Monday evening at 7:30.

Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday of next week at 10:30 a. m.

## NOTICE TO HUNTERS

I have been appointed Deputy Game and Fish Warden for this District, and while it is not my desire to arrest anyone, it is my purpose to see that the laws are rigidly enforced and complied with. I therefore advise all sportsmen that it will be cheaper and better for them to comply with the game and fish laws. Otherwise I shall be compelled to make arrests, and the least fine is \$25 and costs.

EDWARD BYINGTON,  
Deputy Game and Fish Warden.

## The Brute Downed



## Mutton

	Old Price	New Price
Lamb Shoulders	35c	16c
Lamb Breast	30c	16c
Lamb Chops	40c	20c
Lamb Stew	30c	16c
Leg of Lamb	40c	20c
Hind Quarter	38c	20c

## Bethel's Cash Meat Market

## Classified Ads.

Advertisements in this department bring prompt and sure returns. If you want to buy or sell anything, try an announcement here, and you will be agreeably surprised at the result. The price is only 1 cent per word.

FOR RENT—3 small houses, two 3-rooms, and one 4-room. Tri County Realty Co.

FOR SALE—Good heavy spring wagon. Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Bay mare mule, about 14 hands high. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery. J. W. Chilton, Elvins, Mo. 47-1f

FOR SALE—2-year-old heavy draft colt; 1 good brood mare, 9 years old. Apply to Chas. Reinhard, Farmington, Mo.

FOR SALE—Four rooms of furniture, consisting of parlor, dining-room and bed-room suits and kitchen outfit. This furniture is only a year old and is of the latest style and pattern. Is worth about \$2,000. Will sell very reasonable, if deal is made at once. Inquire by mail, care of this paper.

## BOTTOM FARM FOR SALE

400 acres of Mississippi River bottom in Cape Girardeau county, Mo., 7 miles north of Cape Girardeau on good automobile road; rural route and telephone line. 300 acres under high state of cultivation. 65 acres in small timber. No rocks or gravel on the land. 2 miles from Frisco depot; 1-2 mile from boat landing. No buildings. Price \$25,000. For further particulars inquire of John Herter, Ste. Genevieve, Mo. 39-1f

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our kind friends and relatives for their aid and sympathy during the prolonged illness and death of our little daughter and sister. We also appreciate the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and family.

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.,

Who are Paying the Following

Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	65c
Hams, per lb	15c
Spring Chickens, per lb	14c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	26c
Young Turkeys, per lb	20c
Old Geese, per lb	13c
Cocks, per lb	10c
Ducks, per lb	20c
Guineas, each	25c to 30c
Veal Calves, per lb	10c to 16c
Lard, per lb	25c to 28c
Hides, per B	27c to 30c
Bacon, per lb	25c to 28c
Hams, per lb	25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	20c to 25c
Good butter, per bu.	\$1.50 to \$1.65
Good butter, per lb	45c
Packing butter, per lb	35c
Wool, per lb	50c to 60c
Moosey Ducks, per lb	13c
Copper, per pound	5c
Brass, per pound	5c
Lead, per lb	2c to 4c
Rags, per 100 lbs.	\$1.50
Zinc, per lb	2c
Aluminum, per lb	10c
Iron, per lb	20c
Inner Tubes, per lb	3c to 4c
Rubber, per lb	2c to 4c
Bones, per 100 lbs	25c
Fentlers, per lb	25c to 60c
Auto Casing, per lb	2c

Bring your poultry for Thanksgiving not later than Saturday, Nov. 22, to obtain highest prices.

## EASTERN STAR CHAPTER CONSTITUTED

Farmington Chapter No. 439 Order of Eastern Star was constituted last evening by Mrs. Estelle Walker, worthy Grand Matron; Miss Nellie Page, State Grand Lecturer, and Miss Anna Kathas, District Deputy Grand Matron. Farmington Chapter was organized a few months ago and received its charter from the Grand Chapter of Missouri last month. Members of the Frederic town, Ironton, Potosi, Flat River and Desloge Chapters were present and assisted in the ceremony.

## Listen!

We are now receiving daily hundreds of dollars' worth of New Fall Merchandise in all lines, such as—

Woolen Dress Goods	Rubber Boots and Shoes of all kinds
Silks and Satins	Hats and Caps
Ginghams	Ladies' and Misses' Wraps
Flannelettes	Ladies' Suits, in Serges, Poplins and Silvertone Cloth
Canton Flannels	Linoleums, Rugs, Matings
Underwear for men, women and children	Wall Paper
Sweaters for men, women and children	Men's and Boys' Clothing
Yarns for Sweaters, Scarfs and Hosiery	Blankets—wool and cotton
Shoes of every description	Trunks and Suit Cases

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